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This is a decision on the petition, filed August 30, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR $3.81(b)^{1}$ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is GRANTED.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested certificate of correction.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Questions regarding the certificate of correction should be directed to Certificate of Corrections Branch at (703) 305-8309.

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Petition to Correct the Assignee

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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed August 3, 2005 (copy attached), attached are copies of *two* Notices of Recordation from the parent application (Patent No. 5,964,708) showing the Assignee in one Assignment to be The Regents of the University of Michigan (Reel/Frame 9092/0476), and the Assignee in the other Assignment to be Q-Dot, Inc. (Reel/Frame 9092/0471).

Patentee requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided. Patentee states that the failure to include the correct assignee name on form PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

Should this Petition be granted, Patentee requests that this Petition be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0920 in the amount of \$130 to cover the fee for the Petition. Should any further fee be

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needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this prosecution.

Respectfully submitted, WELSH & KATZ, LTD.

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Enclosures:

Copy of Communication dated August 3, 2005 2 Notice of Recordations from parent application (Patent No. 5,964,708)

August 30, 2005 WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 655-1500